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N ewsletter

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Progress Report

As shown on the map, the project begins at the junction of FS Road 40 and 41. The project progresses westerly on FS Road 40 to the junction of FS Road 40 and 45, then proceeds northerly along FS Road 45 to the intersection with Oregon Highway 372, Cascade Lakes Highway. The total distance of this project is approximately 13 1/3 miles.

The contractor, Oakridge Sand & Gravel, is finishing clearing debris between mile markers 10 & 13. Material is now being hauled to new locations along the project to raise and lower the existing ground elevation.

During the week of June 19th traffic control was brought onsite. Both vehicles and bicycles are being piloted through a three-mile stretch of road. Oakridge Sand & Gravel is using large articulated truck to haul material. These trucks can hold up to 30 tons of material. Due to their size, the trucks require traffic control to safely move up and down the road.

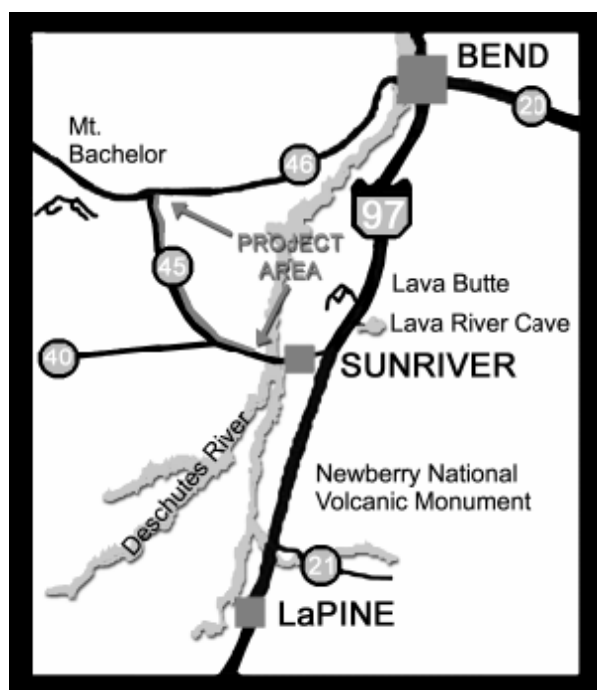
Coming Up

Oakridge Sand & Gravel will continue to work their way down the mountain towards Sunriver. They will be clearing debris, hauling material to new locations, and roughing in road subgrade on portions of the road where the new alignment deviates from the existing road. Subgrade is the top surface of a roadbed upon which the gravel surfacing and pavement structure are constructed.

Project Background

Forest Service (FS) Roads 40 and 45 serve as a primary access between Sunriver and the Mt. Bachelor ski area. The goal of this project is to overhaul FS Road 45 by changing both horizontal and vertical alignments to improve both sight distance and safety. This reconstruction will take place over the 2006 and 2007 construction seasons.

Go online for more information and to read old newsletters at <http://www.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov/projects/sunriver/>



Contractor's Work Schedule

Monday-Friday
6:00 AM to 4:00 PM*

*Shifts may be extended to take advantage of positive working conditions.

There will be no work on Monday the 3rd or Tuesday the 4th. Work will be performed on Wednesday July 5th through Saturday the 8th of July instead.

Traffic Delay Information

There are no major traffic delays anticipated between July 3rd and July 14th.

